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SUBJECT: HENRY FORD MEETING WITH US BUSINESSMEN

HENRY FORD HAD WORKING BREAKFAST WITH NUMBER OF US BUSINESSMEN IN JOHANNESBURG JANUARY 17. ACCORDING TO DAVID DYER, MANAGING DIRECTOR, UNION CARBIDE, WHO WAS PRESENT, FORD SAID SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS HAD CONSISTENTLY BEEN CARRYING HIS REMARKS OUT OF CONTEXT. WHILE HE HAD IN FACT SAID FORD COMPANY WAS GOING TO STAY IN SOUTH AFRICA, HE HAD NOT GIVEN STATEMENT SAME EMPHASIS GIVEN IT BY PRESS. HE HAD BEEN MISQUOTED BY PRESS IN HAVING SAID FORD PLANT WOULD EXPAND. PLANT WAS PRODUCING AT ONLY 70 PERCENT OF CAPACITY AS IT WAS. THE \$7 MILLION TO BE SPENT AT PLANT WAS FOR NORMAL RETOOLING, NOT EXPANSION. HE HAD IN FACT SAID FORD EXPECTED INCREASE SALES, BUT HE MEANT IN LINE GENERAL GROWTH OF MARKET.
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